

NEWSLETTER

GREATER DENTON ARTS COUNCIL

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HELLO!

Your GDAC Newsletter is back, and we thank you for your patience. Staff changes, membership drives, holiday gallery shows, and a host of other duties stretched us for a while, but now we're back. Enjoy your newsletter, and thanks for your support.

GDAC WELCOMES TI

GDAC welcomes Texas Instruments to Denton with an on-site exhibition of work by Denton artists. Your opportunity to see the show is on Sunday, February 25, when TI holds a public open house from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. at its new facility on North Elm. "GDAC Welcomes TI" is being guest-curated by Paul Harris, professional arts consultant and former director of the Dallas Crafts Guild. He is being assisted in the task by GDAC board member Dr. Georgia Gough.

Invitations were extended to both university art faculties as well as 1988 NTAAL Fine Arts Award prize winners and artists who participated in GDAC's 1988 "Artists Who Teach" exhibition. The result is an outstanding exhibition containing approximately 100 pieces representing the work of over 50 Denton artists. TI's open house will provide the only occasion for the public to view the show.

The Greater Denton Arts Council is also pleased to welcome Texas Instruments as our newest Business Benefactor member, and we extend an invitation for its employees to become a part of Denton's active arts community.

The NEWSLETTER is written and prepared by the staff of the Greater Denton Arts Council, a city-supported nonprofit corporation serving the community at large.

Offices are located at 207 S. Bell and the Center for the Visual Arts at 400 E. Hickory.
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1989 CARA HONOREES

Congratulations to Carol Lynn Mizell and Clovis Morrisson, who are being honored by the GDAC as this year's Community Arts Recognition Award recipients. Both are past Arts Council board members and both contributed greatly to GDAC's enormous growth during the 1980s. Friends of the Arts Council and of the recipients are cordially invited to the awards ceremony and reception which takes place at the Center for the Visual Arts on Friday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. Admission (reservations recommended) to the event is \$15. Call the Arts Council (382-ARTS) for reservations or information.

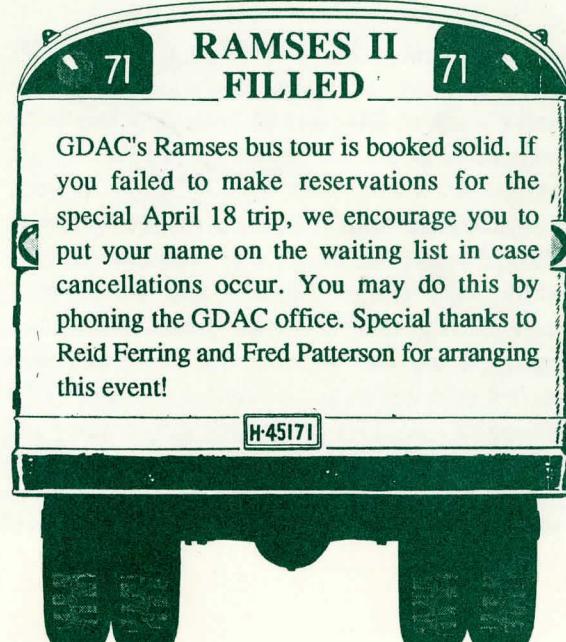
TRAVEL FILMS

Two travelogues remain in the Arts Exchange 1988-89 film series at the Center for the Visual Arts. Narrated live by their producers, these feature length films are sponsored by GDAC.

March 11: "Italy - Tip to Toe" with Stan Walsh

April 1: "Britain Rediscovered" with Thayer Soule
"We Swedes" will be rescheduled for May

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. GDAC members receive a one dollar discount. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m.



From the Meadows Gallery . . .

AN EXHIBITION YOU CAN TOUCH!

In fact, if you don't touch it, you'll miss out on most of "Do You Hear What I Hear?" - an exhibition of sound sculpture on display at the Meadows Gallery through February 26. Created by Reinhold Marxhausen, the show contains about 30 small-format pieces which the "viewer" is expected to manipulate in order to produce sounds. Given its variety of textures, shapes, and sounds, "Do You Hear" is of special interest to visually impaired individuals, although it holds plenty of visual appeal for sighted audiences. The exhibition is on loan to the GDAC courtesy of the artist who makes his home in Seward, Nebraska.

The Meadows Gallery, Denton's public art gallery, is open 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. daily except Saturday. There is no admission charge.

COMING IN APRIL

"CRYIN' FOR DAYLIGHT" - RANCH LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY
BY LOUISE O'CONNOR.

FALL WRAP-UP

September through December brought the Meadows two of its most successful exhibitions ever. The second Material: Hard and Soft contemporary crafts competition presented Denton an overview of the national crafts scene with work by 90 craftpersons from across the United States. Artistic appeal was followed by popular appeal in the Meadow's holiday exhibition, "Trains: Models and Memories." Nostalgia reigned as over 3500 persons visited our display of toy and model trains. Combined with railroad memorabilia and a two-day appearance of a real engine (courtesy of Union Pacific) the show was proof that the railroad lore still fires the popular imagination.

From the CVA . . .

CENTER USAGE UP

It might interest our membership to know that the Center for the Visual Arts has seen steadily increasing usage during 1988, a trend that promises to continue in 1989. Typically, Festival Hall and the studios see between 3,000 and 5,000 users a month. Additionally, the Meadows Gallery averaged over 500 visitors a month last year.

When you add to this the dozens of daily visitors, the Spring Fling and Denton Community Theatre offices, as well as the storage and shop area, you can understand that the CVA has truly become a community arts center.



PERMANENT COLLECTION CABINET

Thanks to a Meadows Foundation grant, GDAC now has a new storage facility for its permanent collection. The unit consists of two large custom-made cabinets with horizontal and vertical shelving. The cabinets are enclosed in a fence cage, thus securing the collection and protecting it from damage.

GDAC is in need of the following, can anyone spare:

- Vacuum cleaner
- Cleaning Supplies
- Floor Buffer
- Wall Bookcase
- Metal Storage Cabinet
- A Volunteer Sign and Banner Maker
- Call CVA Building Manager Dottie Dowling,
if you can help.

COMMUNITY KUDOS

TO: DENTON AREA MODEL RAILROAD CLUB for its invaluable assistance in the holiday "Train" exhibition at the MEADOWS GALLERY. Special thanks to BOB MIZELL and BOB TICKNER.

DENTON RECORD-CHRONICLE writer STELLA WINSETT, for her continued superb coverage of Denton's Arts Community.

DENTON COMMUNITY THEATER and ARVIN SHORT on the premiere of his play "The Call Room" on February 24 and 25.

NORTH TEXAS AREA ARTS LEAGUE for the new sign coming to the DENTON ARTS COMPLEX.

To the DENTON MAIN STREET PROJECT for its selection of JANE FINLEY as Denton's Main Street director.

GDAC's DOCENTS for their continued service to the MEADOWS GALLERY.

THANK YOU!

In recent months, the following have made gifts or grants of \$1,000 or more to GDAC.

The Andrew Foundation
Target Stores
The Arts Guild
The Texas Commission on the Arts



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA

In memory of Lorene Darrow, by Ema Ruth Russell
In memory of William H. Miller, Jr., by Ema Ruth Russell
In honor of Carol and Arvin Short, by Ema Ruth Russell

Memorials and honoraria may be made to GDAC at any time. Donors may designate their gifts toward specific GDAC needs such as: The Meadows Gallery, The Center for the Visual Arts, educational programs, or general support.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

It's not too late to renew your GDAC membership. January began our membership year, so if you haven't yet, please join us. Your contribution helps support the Arts Council's programs which include the Meadows Gallery, art-in-education projects, community arts programming as well as informational services. Membership also allows you priority reservations for special events or tours (a trip to see "Les Misérables" in Dallas is in the planning stages). As a GDAC member you receive special invitations to gallery receptions and previews, as well as discounts to GDAC sponsored events.

Clip out this form and send to GDAC. We want you!

Yes!

I want to support the arts in Denton by joining the GREATER DENTON ARTS COUNCIL. Here is my membership for the coming year.

NAME _____
(As you would like it to appear on GDAC Membership List)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

Make checks payable to: Greater Denton Arts Council

FAMILY / INDIVIDUAL

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|---|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | \$50-99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | \$100-249 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$250-499 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$500-999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Friend | \$1000 and up |

ORGANIZATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident | \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident | \$135 |

BUSINESS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Sponsor | \$100-249 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Special | \$1000 and up |
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FUN COURSES BEGIN IN MARCH!

Wine, women, and song? How about wine, quilting and soup? You can learn to make any or all of these beginning in March. Here's how: Call GDAC at 382-2787 and sign up. Then send your money to confirm your reservation and off we go. Why are we doing it? For fun, of course!

QUILTING CLASS

Instructor: Carole Normile

Meeting time: Eight consecutive Mondays, beginning March 6, 12:30 - 2:30

Cost: \$38 for GDAC members, \$45 for non-members
Class Maximum: 15

WINE MAKING

Instructor: Tom Garbachek

Meeting time: Wednesday, March 1 and 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
and several times thereafter (as things ferment)

Cost: \$17 for GDAC members, \$20 for non-members
Class Maximum: 20

SOUP MAKING

Instructor: Dottie Dowling

Meeting time: Thursday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7 for GDAC members, \$10 for non-members
Class Maximum: We can always add more ingredients.

These classes have been organized by GDAC building manager Dottie Dowling, and all of the instructors are contributing their services to the Arts Council. Call Dottie for more information about any class.

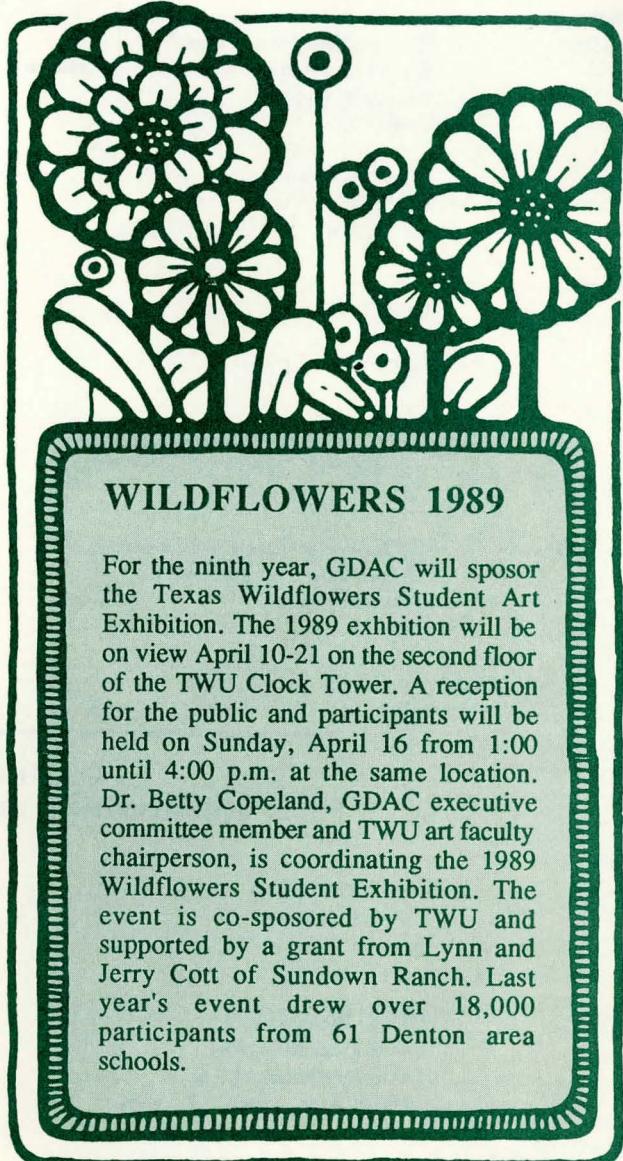
INFORMATION RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

The Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts (TALA) has sponsored the publication of several books of great value to artists and administrators. Financial Management of Nonprofit Arts Organizations is a concise guide to the major concerns facing fiscal officers of nonprofit organizations, and a handy tool for staying on this side of the IRS.

Two other new TALA publications are of particular value to producing artists. Copyright and the Visual Artists and Copyright for Performing and Literary Artists are an introduction to the mechanics of protecting your work as well as an overview of current copyright law.

A revised version of TALA's Establishing Tax-Exempt Arts Organizations in Texas is also available. This booklet is must reading for any organization considering incorporation for the purpose of achieving tax exempt status.

All of these publications are available at the GDAC office for in-house use. GDAC members have short-term loan privileges.



MEET THE POET

GDAC will present poet-in-residence Charles Behlen to the community with a reception and reading at TWU's Eberly Hall on February 21 at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for the event, and the public is invited. Behlen will present a reading of his work and will also be available to visit informally before and after the reading. GDAC and the Denton Independent School District are co-sponsoring Behlen's nine-month residency which began last September and continues through this May. During that period he has been scheduled to work a minimum of two weeks in every DISD school.

Behlen, a professional writer and publisher, has published several volumes of poetry and had been included in prominent regional and national periodicals and anthologies. His most recent collection Dreaming at the Wheel (Corona Press) is on sale at the GDAC and will also be available at the reading.

EVENTS AT THE CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

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| February 1 - 26 | "Do you Hear What I Hear?" Sound sculpture by Reinhold Marxhausen Meadows Gallery Free | March 11 | "Italy Tip to Toe" - Travelogue Arts Exchange and GDAC Admission 7:30 p.m. |
| 25 | "The Call Room" Denton Community Theatre Admission 382-7014 8 p.m. | 19 | Poetry Reading - Richard Sale GDAC Free 3 p.m. |
| March 3 | CARA Awards GDAC Donation 7 p.m. | April 2 | Poetry Reading - Del Marie Rogers GDAC Free 3 p.m. |
| 4 | Fashion Show Soroptimist International of Denton Admission 10 a.m. 383-4258, 382-2601 | 7,8,9 13,14,15 | "Our Town" Denton Community Theatre Admission 382-7014 8 p.m. |
| 5 - 4/7 | NTAAL Fine Arts Award Exhibition North Texas Area Art League Meadows Gallery Free | 16 - 5/26 | "Cryin' for Daylight" Photography by Louise O'Connor Meadows Gallery Free |
| | | 21-23 | Spring Fling - Festival for the Arts Denton Festival Foundation Free admission to Festival Grounds |

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS (information provided by organizations)

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| February 1-3/9 | Canaletto Etchings UNT Art Gallery Free | 5 | "A Festival of Love" Denton Bach Society Spring Festival, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Free 4 p.m. |
| 25 | GDAC Welcomes TI Invitational art exhibit Texas Instruments Plant 3940 N. Elm Free 1-5 p.m. | 10-22 | "Texas Wildflowers" student art exhibition. TWU Clock Tower Bldg. Free |
| March 6-24 | "Woven Structures in the Computer Age" Fiber Art TWU East and West Galleries Free | 13-15 | "Kinetic Trajectories," UNT faculty dance concert UNT Main Auditorium 565-2211 |
| 17-18 | Tejas Storytellers Association Festival and Workshop. TWU Admission 566-1968 | 15 | Dance Jubilee, awards competition for Denton dance studios TWU DGL Studios 898-2085 8 a.m.-5 p.m. |
| April 4 | One O'Clock Lab Band Spring Concert UNT Main Auditorium Admission 7 p.m. | 16 | Public Reception for Texas Wildflowers exhibitors, parents, and teachers TWU Clock Tower Building Free 1-4 p.m. |
| | | 19 | Spring Folk Dance Festival, TWU TWU Hubbard Hall lawn Free 898-2085 5:30 p.m. |

DENTON ART MUSEUMS

GDAC Meadows Gallery
Center for the Visual Arts, 400 E. Hickory
Open daily (except Saturday) 1-5 p.m.
382-2787

University of North Texas Gallery
Art Building, corner Ave. A and Mulberry
Open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
565-4085

Texas Woman's University East & West Galleries
corner Oakland and Sawyer Streets
Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

NORTH TEXAS POETS SERIES

Three prominent Texas poets will present their work in a series of Sunday afternoon readings at the GDAC Center for the Visual Arts. Mark your calendar now. GDAC members will receive additional information by mail.

- March 19: Richard Sale
- April 2: Del Marie Rogers
- May 7: Tim Seibles

Readings begin at 3:00 p.m. They are free and open to the public.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE GREATER DENTON ARTS COUNCIL

- Community Arts Programs
- Assistance to Denton Cultural Organizations
- The Meadows Gallery (Denton's Public Gallery)
- Operation and management of Denton's Center for the Visual Arts
- Informational and Technical Services
- Artist-in-School Residencies
- Educational Programs
- Festival of Carols
- Wildflowers Student Art Exhibition
- Community Arts Recognition Award
- Continued development of the Denton Arts Complex

GDAC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- Ballet Folklorico de Denton
- Denton Area Art Education Assoc.
- Denton Bach Society
- Denton Benefit League
- Denton Community Band
- Denton Community Theatre
- Denton County Friends of the Family
- Denton County Historical Foundation
- Denton County Music Assoc.
- Denton County LULAC Council
- Denton Handweavers Guild
- Denton Light Opera
- Denton Quilt Guild
- Department of Art, TWU
- Department of Dance, TWU
- Department of Dance & Drama-UNT
- Festival Ballet of North Central Texas
- Friends Helping Friends
- North Texas Lab Bands
- Sigma Alpha Iota
- Soroptimist International of Denton
- Tejas Storytellers Association
- Youth Orchestra of North Texas

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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GDAC renewal information inside. Please join!



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